

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, BUSINESS CARDS, AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, reasonably priced. Call 270. g171-31

FOR SALE—Red raspberries, Henry Yake, Route 2, Decatur, Craigville phone. g172-31x

FOR SALE—Baby chicks at Special Prices. Started and day old chicks come and see them, the Decatur Hatchery, Phone 497 Decatur Ind. g22-26-28

FOR SALE—Electric irons, \$1.40 while they last. Sprague Furniture Co. Phone 199. b173-11

FOR SALE—Two year old roan heifer W. E. Werling, 1/2 mile north of Pemble. g173-31x

FOR SALE—Gray horse, 4 yr. old. E. W. Schladenhaufen, 1/4 mile south of Kirkland school, Craigville phone 9 on 16. 171A31x

WANTED

WANTED—To rent a 6 or 7 room modern home. Write box "T" in the Democrat. b172-31

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female Boston bull terrier. Brindle in color and with one white eye. Finder please call John Joseph, phone 162. a171-31x

LOST—Combination Masonic Scottish Rite and Shrine watch fob. Reward. Return to this office. g173-31x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern residence, 503 North 5th St. Possession August 1. Call Ed. S. Moses, phone 864-L. g172-31x

Porky Punctured Tire

Titusville, Pa. —(UP)—The porcine will hold his own in the machine age. When Merle Ellison drove his automobile into a porcupine, near here, the animal's quills pierced the tire for a third of its circumference, penetrating through the tube.

Married After 60 Years

Hannibal, Mo. —(UP)—A romance that began in St. Louis in 1872 culminated here recently in the marriage of Henry Romberg and Mrs. Catherine Terry, both 73 years old. After a tiff 60 years ago they separated, each married, had children and grandchildren before they met here again.

Dead Climbers Honored

Twip Mountain, N. H. —(UP)—A bronze tablet has been placed on a rock here in memory of Ernest McAdams and Joseph Chadwick, Massachusetts youths, who perished in a blizzard while trying to scale Mt. Washington last winter. Friends of the victims set up the memorial.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, at the office of the Auditor in Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals for roads as set out in the plans, specifications and profiles now on file in the office of the Auditor.

Sealed proposals will be opened and the contract awarded for said improvement on August 1, 1932 at 10 o'clock A. M.

John Diver Macadam road in Union township, estimate \$4,342.66. Bids will be for the completion of said improvement in accordance with the plans, profile and specifications and shall include all labor and material for said work. In no case will extra compensation be allowed for any additional work alleged to have been done by the contractor.

Each bid will be accompanied by a personal or surety bond conditionally or required by law in sum equal to double the amount of the bid filed for the work bid on, to be approved by the Board of Commissioners; the sureties, if personal, shall be resident freeholders of the state of Indiana, one of whom shall be resident of Adams County.

Said contract will be let as a whole to the lowest responsible bidder upon affidavit of non-collusion, and schedule of liability and machinery which must be submitted with the bid and upon failure to submit such affidavit of such proposal or bid will be rejected and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Time for completion of said work will be agreed upon after the letting of said contract by the Board of Commissioners and successful bidder.

ALBERT HARLOW, Auditor Adams County, Indiana July 3-15-32

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

BERNE MARKET
Corrected July 22
No commission and no yardage.

Hogs 100-150 pounds \$4.30
150-200 pounds \$4.70
220-250 pounds \$4.50
250-300 pounds \$4.30

Roughs \$3.00
Stags \$1.50
Vealers \$6.00
Spring lambs \$5.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat, old	.46 1/4	.48 1/4	.51 1/4
Wheat, new		.48 1/4	
Corn	.31 1/4	.32 1/4	.32 1/4
Oats	.16 1/4	.17 1/4	.20 1/4

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 22.—(UP)—Livestock market:
Hog market, not established; indications 10-15c higher; calves, \$6-\$6.25; ewes and wether lambs, \$5.50; bucks, \$4.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—(UP)—Livestock:
Hogs: on sale, 1,500; active to packers; weights above 150 lbs., 10-20c over Thursday's average; good to choice 160-225 lbs., \$5.30; largely, \$5.35; plain kinds, \$5.25; pigs, \$5; 240-260 lbs., quoted, \$4.90-\$5.20.

Cattle: Receipts, 300; holdovers, 100; very slow; scattered sales; grass steers, 25-50c under Monday; shortfords, \$7; fleshy grassers, \$5.75-\$6.40; others, \$5 down; cutter cows, \$1.25-\$2.50.
Calves: Receipts, 600; vealers slow, steady; good to choice, \$7; odd heads, \$7.50; common and medium, \$4.75-\$6; grassy offerings, \$5.75 down.

Sheep: Receipts, 100; lambs unchanged; good to choice natives, lenient sorts, \$6.50; throwouts, \$4.50; in-between grades, \$5.25; few yearlings, \$4.50.

CHICAGO FRUIT MARKET

(By Dept. of Agriculture)
Chicago, July 22.—(UP)—Fruit quotations:

Apples: Illinois Yellow Transparents, bu., 40c-41; Michigan Yellow Transparents, bu., 40c-41; Illinois Duchesse, 35c-41.

Cantaloupes: Arizona Jumbo, crates, \$1.75-\$2.15; Arkansas, \$1-\$1.50; Indiana, \$1-\$1.50.

Melons: California Honey Dews, \$1-\$1.25; Honey Balls, \$1.75-\$2.25. Raspberries: Red Michigan, 24-25; \$1.25-\$2.25; Black Michigan, 75c-85c.

Peaches: Arkansas Albertas, \$2.50-\$3.25. Cherries: Michigan, 16-qt. sour, 75c-81; sweet, \$1.25-\$1.75. Blueberries: Michigan, 16-qt., 75c-1.25.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected July 22

No. 1 New Wheat 60 lbs or better	35c
No. 2 New Wheat 58 lbs.	34c
Old or New Oats	13c
New Oats	13c
Soy Beans	30c
No. 3 White Corn	32c
No. 3 Yellow corn	37c
LOCAL GROCERS EGG MARKET	
Eggs, dozen	12c

Smiths Rule Lodge

Turlock, Cal. —(UP)—You can't keep the Smiths down. In the Torlock Knights of Pythias lodge the Chancellor, prelate, master-at-arms, inner guard and outer guard all are named Smith.

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THIMBLE THEATER



"MURDER of NIGHT CLUB LADY"

THE NEW THATCHER COLT DETECTIVE MYSTERY

BY ANTHONY ABBOT

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CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

COLT'S hand was on the door-knob, as he paused, thought for a moment and framed his next questions with meticulous care.

"Miss Lox, do you remember when you, Lola, and Mrs. Carew were in this room last night—laughing!"

"Oh, yes, Mr. Colt."

"What were you laughing about?"

"Just at my chatter. I was telling them some of the experiences I have had while Mrs. Carew helped her to undress. I was trying to cheer up Lola."

"Did Lola ask for the bathrobe herself? Think carefully now."

"Yes, she did."

"Did you get it for her?"

"Yes—out of that closet over there."

"And did you button it on her?"

"Her mother did—Lola's hands were trembling so that she could not do much for herself!"

Colt's grip tightened on the knob—and yet he lingered. He seemed reluctant to go; his mind seemed groping for more facts.

"Was there any conversation about that bathrobe?"

Dorothy Lox, who had been rubbing Mrs. Carew's temples with witch-hazel, looked up at Colt with a puzzled air.

"I seem to remember that there was. Now—what could it have been? It was something about the bathrobe being an old one. Mr. Rowland had called here early last night and seen Lola in it. And he had offered to buy it from her. All this was before they even left the house. Lola laughed about how much fun they had over it. He offered to buy her a new one if she would give him that one. And she refused. It seemed it was an old argument between them. Lola had some reason of her own for holding on to that old bathrobe. I gathered it was a present from some admirer—over in Paris, long ago. Anyway, Vincent Rowland did seize the bathrobe and hide it—and Lola refused to leave with him until it was found again. I think, Mr. Colt, that all was there about the bathrobe."

"I think," returned Thatcher Colt, "that is quite enough. Report here for duty at seven tonight—and thanks!"

Mrs. Carew had fallen again into a deep slumber. Colt exchanged a few words with Flynn, who was leaving for Headquarters and then we took our departure.

District Attorney Merle K. Dougherty was awaiting us impatiently in the tip of the needle of the Chrysler Building. There, in the rooms of the Cloud Club, we had made our luncheon rendezvous. To me, the Cloud Club quarters are among the supreme disappointments of present New York life. Here is a retreat in the sky, a place where one may dine and loaf among the clouds. From the club windows one might glimpse the most romantic spectacles of the great American metropolis—if one were permitted. But no—there is a registration desk in front of the very best window, and other obstacles apparently wherever it was possible



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to raise them. The best view is from the toilet. And instead of the peace and quiet of the vault of heaven through which the Chrysler needle is pierced, the place resounds with the endless clucking derry-down of stock market tickers.

Thus the Cloud Club is one of a place with so much of modern New York ineptitude in the face of charming opportunities. But Dougherty belonged to the Cloud Club and he had insisted that we meet in these sad-ey-might-have-been-glorious chambers in the air.

True to his promise, Colt had seen to it that bulletins of all our developments had been sent to the District Attorney's office. Hence it was something of a chastened Dougherty who led us to a round table in a private room. Since we had parted from him, after breakfast, Dougherty had been to the barber. His red curls were trimmed; he was wearing a fresh suit, his nails glistened, and his sagging jowls were smooth and powdered. But the great, infant blue eyes were troubled and disappointed. Dougherty knew that the case was by no means as simple as he had believed; it was a grave and ghastly problem, that seemed every moment to become more perplexingly entangled.

"The case against Vincent Rowland seems to be more convincing at every turn," he commented, after Colt had told him of our recent visit to the apartment. "It seems to me our next step is to face him with what we've got."

But to this Thatcher Colt demurred.

"I am not at all sure that is our wisest course," he objected. "I know

Vincent Rowland. I know the mule-like quality of his mind, once he gets his feet firmly planted under him. It is my object not to give him that opportunity. You see, we haven't a case against Rowland yet."

"But, my God, Thatcher—his handling of the bathrobe is enough."

"Not for the jury you will have to convince Dougherty!"

"By the time we get before the jury, the case will be complete," declared the District Attorney frowning.

"But let's get it right before we put the steel mittens on the murderer. That's the only satisfactory way to handle a job like this any way. Rowland can't get away. We have him under the closest observation. Now my idea is to keep him that way, while we establish the vital points which would be needed to convict him."

"Prove that he had possession of the scorpions."

"Certainly—that is one of the most vital phases on which we would have to be one hundred per cent correct. Then we shall have to show that even though he had the bathrobe in his hands, he had also the opportunity to secrete the scorpion there. To me that is one of the weakest links in the chain. Consider for yourself, Dougherty—Vincent Rowland had that bathrobe in his hands, before he and Lola left the house to go to the Mayfair. Right? Do you believe, then, that he put the scorpion in the bathrobe at that early hour? If so, why did no one notice?"

(To Be Continued)
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Thief Loses False Teeth
New Raymer, Colo. —(UP)—C. E. Martin is willing to place a small bet that the thief who entered his chicken pen recently and made away with a number of chickens will not be able to eat the loot. The chicken purloiner lost the upper plate of a set of false teeth.

Mental Inventory Planned
Huntington, Pa. —(UP)—A complete inventory of the social and mental characteristics of every inmate of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory here will be taken in a special study of the life histories of the criminals.

Free School Text Books
Harrisburg, Pa. —(UP)—Pennsylvania supplies its pupils in the public schools with a complete set of free text books at an average cost of \$1.65 per pupil annually, according to the State Department of Public Instruction.

Hadley to Lead Orchestra
Philadelphia —(UP)—Henry Hadley, one of America's foremost composers, will conduct the Philadelphia Orchestra outdoor concert in Robin Hood Dell, Fairmount Park, during the last week of July.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to Page Four for the answers.

1. Who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1924?
2. Who is the active head of the American Red Cross?
3. What was the nom de Plume of Samuel Clemens?
4. Where is the Republic of Georgia?
5. What is the speed of sound?
6. What is the principal city of Wales?
7. Who was Mary Baker Eddy?
8. Where is Northwestern University?
9. Who presides over the United States Senate?
10. Who is the candidate of the Socialist Party for President of the U. S.?

Plant Thousands of Trees

Albany, N. Y. —(UP)—Thousands of trees were planted on school or community land in New York State this spring in nine tree-planting demonstrations among school children and Boy Scouts, conducted by the State Conservation Department.

Mining Machines Boost Coal

Harrisburg, Pa. —(UP)—Statistics of the State Department of Mines showed that 75,000,000 tons of coal, or 80 per cent of the total bituminous coal output in the state, were produced with the aid of mining machines during 1931.

Churches Seek Motorists

London —(UP)—A guide for church-going motorists listing churches throughout England, has been issued by the Royal Automobile Club. Some churches are conducting special services for motorists, some provide picnicking and camp sites, bowling greens and "clock golf."

Tall Bear Tale

Warrenton, Ore. —(UP)—A big bear story was brought to town by Henry Willmer. He had been trying to trap a large aplary thief, but when his best "set" failed he started to drag the large bear trap home. Becoming tired, he left it just off the trail covered with twigs. Next morning there was a 300 pounder caught in the trap.

Only Woman Golf Pro

Toronto, Ont. —(UP)—Verena Newton, runner-up in the 1932 Canadian Women's Golf tournament holds the distinction of being the only woman golf pro in Canada. She has accepted the position of golf professional at Minnet, Muskoka, Ont.

Coast Guard to Get Tower

Provincetown, Mass. —(UP)—A watchtower for coast guards will be built atop Provincetown's new \$105,000 federal building.

EVERY motorist knows that the RED light means DANGER—but you have no guarantee of safety even on the GREEN!

What if a car runs across your path just as the signal changes and you collide? The other driver claims the right of way—and so do you! Who's to settle the dispute—AND THE DAMAGES!

Somebody else will have to pay the bills if you

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Slain Labor Leader



Patrick Berrell, powerful Chicago labor leader and vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 25, Chicago, who was shot and killed Thursday by machine gunners at a roadside near Shawano, Wis.

Beer Mugs Sell Fast

Pomeroy, O. —(UP)—When an optimistic traveling salesman told storekeepers he was convinced beer will be legalized by July, 1933, his sales report for beer mugs showed the best record made here in recent months.

"Well, we have a good demand for beer mugs anyway," one business man said in placing an order.

New Fast Planes Built

Seattle —(UP)—Construction was started at Boeing Airplane Company here on a fleet of high-speed all-metal passenger-cargo monoplane. They will be used by the United Air Lines and reduce the Seattle to Atlantic Coast service from 30 hours to 27 hours. They will have a high speed of 165 miles an hour at an elevation of 5,000 feet. Each will be equipped to carry mail and express.

Coast Guard to Get Tower

Provincetown, Mass. —(UP)—A watchtower for coast guards will be built atop Provincetown's new \$105,000 federal building.

Get the Habit — Trade

Annual Brown reunion, 8 Park, Decatur.

Lebor Day, September 1. Lenhart reunion, 100 set Park, southeast of Decatur.

Reunion of Millinger family, set Park Decatur.

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REUNION CALENDAR

Sunday July 31
Haggard reunion, H. D. Quinn home, Winchester road, Fort

Pleasant Mills Alumni re Sun Set Park, east of Decatur

Fuhrman reunion, home of Meyers, 1 mile west of Moore

Borne reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

Annual Cowan reunion, 8 Park, southeast of Decatur.

Myers reunion, 100 set Park, Decatur.

Grimm reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Annual Dettlinger reunion, or shine, Sunset Park.

Sunday, August 7
Blakey reunion, Old Chris hogstead, Union township.

Schafer reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Grimm reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Annual Dettlinger reunion, or shine, Sunset Park.

Sunday, August 14
Annual Tumbleson reunion, Memorial Park.

Elzey reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Reilig and Reohm family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Howar reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

The annual reunion of the family, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Sunday August 21
Butler family reunion, 8 Park, rain or shine.

Annual reunion of the family, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Kemmer family reunion, 8 Park, southeast of Decatur.

Annual Hakes reunion, 8 Park, Decatur.

Annual Kortbecker and family reunion, Sun Set Park.

Wednesday, August 24
Wedy-Beery family reunion,